

REMARKS

Applicant expresses appreciation to the Examiner for consideration of the subject patent application. This Response is in response to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2005.

Claims 1-29 remain in the application.

Election/Restriction Requirements:

In response to the election requirement of August 2, 2005, the Applicant elects, without traverse, species 1 of FIGs. 2 and 3. The claims considered readable thereon being generic claims 1-6, 9, 11, 12, 18-23, and 25-29; and claims 7, 8, 10, 13, 15 and 24. Upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicant is entitled to consideration of claims to additional species.

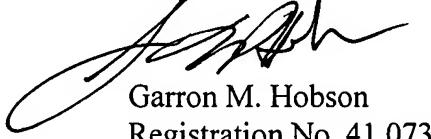
CONCLUSION

If any impediment to the allowance of these claims remains after entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is strongly encouraged to call Robert D. Wasson at (360) 212-2338 so that such matters may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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